

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**CAROLYN BATES,**  
**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT and**  
**UNITED STATES GENERAL SERVICES**  
**ADMINISTRATION,**  
**Defendants.**

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**CIVIL ACTION NO. 13-00051-KD-C**

**ORDER**

After due and proper consideration of the issues raised, and there having been no objections filed, the Report and Recommendation (Doc. 49) of the Magistrate Judge made under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and dated February 14, 2014, is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of this Court. Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the Motion for Partial Dismissal (Doc. 21) filed by the United States is **GRANTED in part** and **DENIED in part** as set out in the Report and Recommendation.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b), the Court determines there is no just reason for delay and will enter a separate final judgment under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 58 as to Defendant the United States General Services Administration only.

**DONE and ORDERED** this the **12<sup>th</sup>** day of **March 2014**.

/s/ Kristi K. DuBose  
**KRISTI K. DuBOSE**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**